

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE INTEL CORPORATION  
MICROPROCESSOR ANTITRUST  
LITIGATION

MDL Docket No. 05-MD-1717-JJF  
Civil Action No. 1:05-CV-00485-JJF

Judge Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.

**DECLARATION OF FRED TAYLOR ISQUITH IN SUPPORT OF THE  
NATIONAL PLAINTIFFS GROUP'S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL AND LIAISON COUNSEL**

Fred T. Isquith declares and states as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm in Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP (“Wolf Haldenstein” or the “Firm”), counsel of record for over thirty plaintiffs (the “National Plaintiffs Group”) in these coordinated class action anti-trust proceedings. I make this declaration in support of The National Plaintiffs Group’s Motion for Appointment of Wolf Haldenstein as Interim Class Counsel and Biggs and Battaglia as Liaison Counsel.
2. A copy of Wolf Haldenstein’s firm resume, describing the Firm’s credentials and long and extensive experience, expertise, and successful track record in litigating complex class actions, including large consolidated antitrust class actions. (Exhibit A)
3. Wolf Haldenstein is comprised of approximately 70 lawyers, and has offices in New York, Chicago, San Diego, and West Palm Beach. The firm’s Class Action Litigation Group has been repeatedly and regularly recognized by courts across the United States for its skilled and successful prosecution of some of the largest and most complicated class action cases in the United States. Wolf Haldenstein’s Class Action Litigation Group consists of more than 35 lawyers and ten paraprofessional assistants.

4. Wolf Haldenstein attorneys currently hold court-appointed leadership roles in some of the largest and most significant antitrust class actions pending across the United States. Currently, Wolf Haldenstein is acting as interim co-lead counsel in *In re Elevator Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 04-cv-1178 (S.D.N.Y.), and *In re Copper Tubing Litigation*, Case No. 04-2771-DV (W.D. Tenn.), and is serving as co-lead counsel in *In re Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1486 (N.D. Cal.); *In re Initial Public Offering Antitrust Litigation*, No. 01-cv-2014 (S.D.N.Y.); and a series of thirteen class action lawsuits against E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, and Monsanto Company, presently being consolidated in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, under the first filed action, presently captioned *Schoenbaum v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company, et al.*, No. 4:05-CV-01108-ERW (E.D. Mo.).

5. Wolf Haldenstein has also played important roles in numerous other recent antitrust litigations, including *Elliot Franklin v. Smithkline Beecham Corporation d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline, P.L.C., et al. (In re Relafen Antitrust Litigation)* CA No. 02-10671-RCL (D. Mass.) (Relafen patent monopolization); *In re Carbon Black Antitrust Litigation*, No. 03-CV-10191, M.D.L. No. 1543 (D. Mass.) (horizontal price fixing); *In re New Motor Vehicles Canadian Export Antitrust Litigation*, M.D.L. No. 1532 (D. Me.) (Canadian export antitrust litigation); *Nick Ceh v. U-Haul International, Inc.*, C.A. 02 CV 01977H (S.D. Cal.) (price fixing antitrust litigation); *Westwood Automotive, Inc. v. Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 3:01 CV 435-S (W.D. Ky.) (automotive paint price fixing).

6. In *In re Relafen Antitrust Litigation*, 231 F.R.D. 52 (D. Mass. 2005), I was designated to negotiate a settlement on behalf of the indirect purchaser plaintiffs. A settlement fund of \$75 million was created, of which \$25 million was allocated to the indirect purchaser plaintiffs. The Court approved the settlement and the allocation as fair and adequate.

7. Members of Wolf Haldenstein's Antitrust and Class Action Groups have extensive experience litigating antitrust class actions and other complex cases. In addition to the cases listed above, Wolf Haldenstein lawyers have served among the lead or co-lead counsel teams in *In re Infant Formula Antitrust Litigation*, M.D.L. 878 (N.D. Fla.) (horizontal price fixing), *In re Brand Name Prescription Drug Antitrust Litigation*, M.D.L. 940 (N.D. Ill.) (same) and *In re Cheese Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 96-C-391 (Cook County, Ill.) (same).

8. Wolf Haldenstein, already counsel of record for numerous plaintiffs in this litigation – and, indeed, the only plaintiffs with standing to prosecute all the state law classes and the state statutory antitrust and deceptive trade practice claims that they have pleaded – is well-positioned to coordinate the discovery, motion practice, and trial of these actions. Wolf Haldenstein is recognized nationwide as one of the Country's premier class actions firms and is in a position to dedicate substantial resources to representing the Class. Wolf Haldenstein has already spent hundreds of hours of attorney time and tens of thousands of dollars independently investigating and pursuing the claims asserted in this litigation, including conferring with economic and industry consultants, and will continue to do so until this matter is resolved. Wolf Haldenstein has both the ability and the willingness to expend the financial and manpower resources necessary to prosecute this litigation on behalf of the proposed classes.

9. Subsequent to being retained by plaintiffs, Wolf Haldenstein spent substantial time researching the claims plaintiffs have pleaded against Intel. Significantly, Wolf Haldenstein has been retained by plaintiffs residing in each state possessing a statute allowing indirect purchasers to assert antitrust claims against Intel. These states include Arizona, Ohio, New Jersey, Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota, North Carolina, Maine, Kansas, Vermont, Washington, D.C., Florida, Massachusetts, Alabama, Tennessee, New York, West Virginia, Mississippi, Nevada, Hawaii, and California.

10. Wolf Haldenstein also analyzed the factors relevant to selecting the most appropriate forum for resolution of plaintiffs' antitrust claims, ultimately selecting Delaware. All of the complaints filed by the National Plaintiffs Group were filed in this District – including the first-filed purchaser antitrust action against Intel in this Court. Moreover, in the papers Wolf Haldenstein submitted to the MDL Panel with respect to these actions, we were the first to advocate Delaware as the appropriate forum for these cases. In contrast, the San Francisco Group initiated the motion practice before the MDL Panel, advocating the transfer of these cases to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

11. When Intel filed its papers with the MDL Panel, indicating, *inter alia*, that its forum of choice was Delaware, and not San Francisco, the San Francisco Group reversed its position and began supporting a Delaware transfer.

12. In addition to carefully analyzing the relevant potential claims, Wolf Haldenstein has reviewed the initial disclosures of Intel and AMD, reviewed and negotiated the proposed confidentiality order in this case, engaged in discussions with individuals and experts knowledgeable about the microprocessor industry, conducted industry research, and engaged in discussions with potential expert witnesses.

13. In addition to its independent efforts, to date, to investigate and advance these cases, on September 12, 2005, my partner Frank A. Bottini, of my firm's San Diego office, met with Chuck Diamond, counsel for AMD, in San Diego, to discuss coordinating our respective efforts to prosecute these actions. This meeting was followed by numerous telephone conferences with AMD. Subsequently, on November 18, 2005, my partner Adam J. Levitt, of my firm's Chicago office, and I met with Mr. Diamond in New York, at Mr. Diamond's offices, to discuss with AMD the details of coordinating this litigation, including the discovery process herein.

14. In late September 2005, AMD provided Wolf Haldenstein with draft copies of subpoenas to certain third parties. We reviewed these draft subpoenas and discussed them with Mr. Diamond.

15. On December 19-20, 2005, my partner Adam Levitt met in Los Angeles with AMD's counsel and counsel for the San Francisco Group to discuss discovery and strategy in these cases. In contrast to the one partner which the National Plaintiffs Group sent to the meeting, the San Francisco Group sent seven attorneys – including four lawyers from San Francisco, two lawyers from Washington D.C., and one lawyer from Seattle.

16. The San Francisco Group's attendance at this meeting was extremely duplicative and wasteful and is indicative of the bloated and inefficient leadership proposal they advance, pursuant to which there would be four co-lead counsel (three from California) and an unspecified number of additional firms on an executive committee.

17. Wolf Haldenstein, in contrast, has proposed a fee structure that is fair to both the proposed Classes and Interim Class Counsel. We have submitted our fee proposal, *in camera*, for the Court's review.

18. I believe that appointing Wolf Haldenstein as Interim Class Counsel will result in the most efficient structure to ensure the orderly prosecution of these cases. In contrast, the San Francisco Group's proposal that four firms, three of whom are located on the West Coast, be appointed co-lead counsel is top-heavy and would lead to duplication of effort. It would also result in the Class incurring unwarranted expenses and time as the West Coast attorneys would have to incur substantial time traveling to Delaware.

19. I further respectfully submit that maximum efficiency and utility will be achieved in these cases if the Court orders that Interim Class Counsel be charged with performing the

following specific duties, as other courts have done in other similar contexts, *cf. Manual for Complex Litigation* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.) (Federal Judicial Center 2004) at § 40.22:

- (a) direct, and execute on behalf of plaintiffs, all pleadings and other filings with the Court;
- (b) direct the briefing and argument of all motions;
- (c) direct the conduct of discovery proceedings including, among other things, the scheduling and examination of witnesses in depositions;
- (d) direct the selection of counsel to act as spokespersons with the Court;
- (e) accept service of papers for all plaintiffs with respect to any document served by defendants, other than papers filed through the ECF system, and distribute the same to plaintiffs' counsel, as appropriate;
- (f) call and chair meetings of plaintiffs' counsel as they deem necessary and appropriate from time to time and to distribute to all plaintiffs' counsel copies of motions, orders, and decisions of the Court, where appropriate, and to maintain up-to-date service lists, to be made available to the Court;
- (g) direct and conduct all settlement negotiations;
- (h) direct and conduct all pretrial proceedings, trial preparation, trials and post-trial proceedings, and delegate work responsibilities to selected counsel as may be required;
- (i) collect time records from plaintiffs' counsel; and
- (j) supervise any other matters concerning the prosecution or resolution of the above-captioned litigation and otherwise manage the prosecution of any claims asserted in the purchaser antitrust actions.

I declare the foregoing to be true and correct under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America.

Executed at New York, New York, this 24th day of January, 2006.



Fred Taylor Isquith

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EXHIBIT A

Firm  
Resume

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## WOLF HALDENSTEIN ADLER FREEMAN & HERZ LLP

Founded in 1888, Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP is a full service law firm with practice groups in corporate/tax, pension/benefits, real estate, trusts and estates, healthcare, bankruptcy, limited partnerships, and civil and commercial litigation, with a particular specialty in complex class and shareholder litigation under both federal and state law.

Wolf Haldenstein's total practice approach, supported by the Firm's mid-range size, distinguishes the Firm from other firms. Our longstanding tradition of a close attorney/client relationship ensures that each one of our clients receives prompt, individual attention and does not become lost in an institutional bureaucracy. Our team approach is at the very heart of Wolf Haldenstein's practice. All of our lawyers are readily available to all of our clients and to each other. The result of this approach is that we provide our clients with an efficient legal team having the broad perspective, expertise and experience required for any matter at hand. We are thus able to provide our clients with cost effective and thorough counsel focused on our clients' overall goals.

The Firm has its principal office with lawyers in the various practice areas, at 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. The Firm's general telephone number in New York is (212) 545-4600. The fax number in New York is (212) 545-4653. The Firm also has offices at Symphony Towers, 750 B Street, Suite 2770, San Diego, CA 92101, telephone: (619) 239-4599, fax: (619) 234-4599; 55 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1111, Chicago, IL 60603, telephone: (312) 984-0000, fax: (312) 984-0001; and 625 N. Flagler Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. The Firm's web site is accessible at <http://www.whafh.com>.

## The Firm

Wolf Haldenstein's Class Action Litigation Group has been recognized by courts throughout the country as being highly experienced in complex litigation, particularly with respect to securities, consumer, ERISA, and antitrust class actions and shareholder rights litigation. The Class Action Litigation Group consists of 30 attorneys and 10 paraprofessional assistants. Brief resumes of these attorneys begin on page 10.

Also included are the resumes of attorneys from other areas of the Firm's practice who routinely lend their expertise to the Firm's class action litigators in the areas of tax, bankruptcy, corporate, trusts, labor, and ERISA law. The ability to call upon the internal expertise of practitioners in such varied areas of the law greatly enhances the strength and efficiency of the Firm's representative litigation practice and, indeed, makes Wolf Haldenstein unique among national firms specializing in class action litigation.

The nature of the Firm's activities in representative litigation is extremely broad. In addition to a large case load of securities fraud and other investor class actions, Wolf Haldenstein has represented classes of corn farmers in connection with the devaluation of their crops; contact lens purchasers for contact lens manufacturers' violations of the antitrust laws; merchants compelled to accept certain types of debit cards; insurance policyholders for insurance companies' deceptive sales practices; victims of unlawful strip searches under the civil rights laws; and various cases involving violations of Internet users' on-line privacy rights.

The Firm's experience in class action securities litigation, in particular public shareholder rights under state law and securities fraud claims arising under the federal securities laws and regulations, including the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"), is particularly extensive. The Firm was one of the lead or other primary counsel in securities class action cases that have recouped billions of dollars on behalf of investor classes, in stockholder rights class actions that have resulted in billions of dollars in increased merger consideration to shareholder classes, and in derivative litigation that has recovered billions of dollars for corporations.

Among its colleagues in the plaintiffs' securities bar, as well as among its adversaries in the defense bar, Wolf Haldenstein is known for the high ability of its attorneys, the exceptionally high quality of its written and oral advocacy on behalf of class action clients, and its pioneering efforts in difficult or unusual areas of securities or investor protection laws, including: groundbreaking claims that have been successfully brought under the Investment Company Act of 1940 regarding fiduciary responsibilities of

investment companies and their advisors toward their shareholders; claims under ERISA involving fiduciary duties of ERISA trustees who are also insiders in possession of adverse information regarding their fund's primary stockholdings; the fiduciary duties of the directors of Delaware corporations in connection with change of control transactions; the early application of the fraud-on-the-market theory to claims against public accounting firms in connection with their audits of publicly traded corporations; and the application of federal securities class certification standards to state law claims often thought to be beyond the reach of class action treatment.

Wolf Haldenstein's performance in representative litigation has repeatedly received favorable judicial recognition. The following representative judicial comments over two decades indicate the high regard in which the Firm is held:

- In *In re Comdisco Sec. Litig.*, No. 01 C 2110 (July 14, 2005), Judge Milton Shadur recently observed: "It has to be said . . . that the efforts that have been extended [by Wolf Haldenstein] on behalf of the plaintiff class in the face of these obstacles have been exemplary. And in my view [Wolf Haldenstein] reflected the kind of professionalism that the critics of class actions . . . are never willing to recognize. . . . I really cannot speak too highly of the services rendered by class counsel in an extraordinary difficult situation."
- In *In re MicroStrategy Securities Litigation*, 150 F. Supp. 2d 896, 903 (E.D. Va. 2001), where the Firm was a co-lead counsel, Judge Ellis commented: "Clearly, the conduct of all counsel in this case and the result they have achieved for all of the parties confirms that they deserve the national recognition they enjoy."
- In *In Re Toys R Us Antitrust Litigation*, 98 MDL 1211 (NG) 191 F.R.D. 347, 351, 356 (E.D.N.Y. 2000), where the Firm served as co-lead and liaison counsel, Judge Gershon wrote: "Class counsel are highly skilled and experienced and can fairly and adequately represent the interests of the class . . . . Counsel for both the class plaintiffs and the States have well-earned the compensation that they request."
- In *Yud v. Saf T Lok*, No. 98-8507-Civ-Hurley (S.D. Fla. Dec. 15, 1999), where the Firm was sole lead counsel, the court stated: "The attorneys have done an outstanding amount of work and fine legal work in a short period of time to bring this class action to resolution in a successful fashion."
- In *Kurzweil v. Philip Morris Companies*, 94 Civ. 2373, 94 Civ. 2546 (MBM) (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 13, 1998), where the Firm was sole lead counsel, now Chief Judge Mukasey, in approving a \$116.5 million settlement stated: "In this case, this represents a lot of good, hard, serious work by a lot of talented lawyers and I appreciate it on both sides."
- In *Paramount Communications v. QVC Network Inc.; In re Paramount Communications Inc. Shareholders' Litigation*, 637 A.2d 34, 37 n.2 (Sup. Ct. Del. 1994), where the Firm was co-lead counsel for the Paramount shareholders, the Supreme Court of Delaware noted "its appreciation of . . . the professionalism of counsel in this matter in handling

this expedited litigation with the expertise and skill which characterize Delaware proceedings of this nature.” The Court further “commended the parties for their professionalism in conducting expedited discovery, assembling and organizing the record, and preparing and presenting very helpful briefs, a joint appendix, and oral argument.”

- In *In re Laser Arms Corp. Securities Litigation*, 794 F. Supp. 475, 496 (S.D.N.Y. 1989), where the Firm was lead counsel, the Court stated “plaintiffs’ counsel have demonstrated their experience in securities litigation and the Court is confident that counsel will proceed vigorously on behalf of all class and subclass members.”
- In *In re Public Service Co. of Indiana Derivative Litigation*, 125 F.R.D. 484, 486 (S.D. Ind. 1988), concerning the construction of the Marble Hill Nuclear Power Plant, where the Firm was lead counsel, the court said: “Throughout the life of this litigation, it has been both vigorously prosecuted and aggressively defended by thoroughly competent counsel on all sides.”
- In *In re Public Service Co. of New Hampshire Derivative Litigation*, 84-220-D (D.N.H. 1986), involving the construction of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant, where the Firm was lead counsel, the court said of plaintiffs’ counsel that “the skill required and employed was of the highest caliber.”
- In *In re Warner Communications Securities Litigation*, 618 F. Supp. 735, 749 (S.D.N.Y. 1985), where the Firm served as co-lead counsel, the court noted the defendants’ concession that “plaintiffs’ counsel constitute the cream of the plaintiffs’ bar.” The Court cannot find fault with that characterization.”
- In *Steiner v. Equimark Corp.*, No. 81-1988 (W.D. Pa. 1983), a case involving complex issues concerning banking practices in which the Firm was lead counsel, then District Judge Mannsman described, in part, the work the Firm performed:

We look at the complexity of the issue, the novelty of it, the quality of work that, as the trial judge, I am able to perceive, and then, finally, the amount of recovery obtained: I think I have certainly said a lot in that regard. I think it's been an extraordinary case. I think it's an extraordinary settlement. Certainly defense counsel and plaintiffs' counsel as well are all experienced counsel with a tremendous amount of experience in these particular kinds of cases. And under those circumstances ... I think it was, really, the strategy and ingenuity of counsel in dividing up the workload and strategizing the cases as to who was to do what and what ultimately should be done to bring about the settlement that was achieved.

## Current Cases

Wolf Haldenstein is a leader in the class action litigation field and is currently the court-appointed lead counsel, co-lead counsel, or executive committee member in some of the largest and most significant class action lawsuits currently pending across the United States, including:

- *In re Initial Public Offering Securities Litigation*, 21 MC 92 (SAS) (S.D.N.Y.).
- *In re Initial Public Offering Antitrust Litigation*, 01 CV 2014 (WHP) (S.D.N.Y.); Dismissal reversed by *Billing, et al. v. Credit Suisse First Boston LTD.*, et al., Docket NOS. 03-9284L & 03-9288CON, 2005 U.S. App. LEXIS 21019 (2d Cir. Sept. 28, 2005).
- *J.P. Morgan Chase Securities Litigation*, (Blau v. Harrison), Civ. No. 04C 6592 (N.D.Ill.).
- *Cohen v. Katzenbach*, (MCI takeover litigation), Civ. 1099-N (Del. Chancery).
- *Spagnola v. Kilrea, et al.*, (HA-LO, Inc.) 02 C 0270 (N.D. Ill.).
- *In re Globalstar Securities Litigation*, Case No. 01-CV-1748 (SHS) (S.D.N.Y.).
- *Canino v. UBS PaineWebber, Inc.*, 04-CV-175 (E.D.N.Y.).
- *In re Pre-Paid Securities Litigation*, Civ.-02-182-C (W.D. Okla.).
- *Johnson v. Aegon USA, Inc.*, 1-02-CV-2617-CAP (N.D. Ga.).
- *Lewis v. Advanced Technical Products, Inc.*, 1:00-CV-1702-WBM (N.D. Ga.).
- *Azzolini v. CorTS Trust II for Provident Fin. Trust I, et al.*, 1:03-CV-1003 (D. Tenn.)
- *Sepracor Corp. Securities Litigation*, Civ. No. 02-12238 (D. Mass.).
- *In re CNL Hotels & Resorts, Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 6:04-cv-1231 (Orl-31).
- *Bamboo Partners LLC v. Robert Mondavi Corp.*, No. 26-27170 (Cal. Sup. Ct.).
- *In re Luxottica Group S.p.A. Securities Litigation*, No. CV 01-3285 (E.D.N.Y.).
- *In re Acclaim Entertainment, Inc., Securities Litigation*, C.A. No. 03-CV-1270 (E.D.N.Y.).
- *In re ARM Financial Group, Inc., Securities Litigation*, C.A. No. 23:99CV-539H (W.D. Ky.).
- *In re Central Parking Corporation Securities Litigation*, 03-CV-0546 (M.D. Tenn.).

- *In re Concord EFS, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 02-CV-2697-Ma. (W.D. Tenn.).
- *In re Adelphia Communications Corp. Securities and Derivative Litigation* (“Adelphia Business Actions”), 03-ML 1529, 03 CV 5755 (LMM) (S.D.N.Y.).
- *In re Iridium Securities Litigation*, C.A. No. 99-1002 (D.D.C.).
- *In re MCI Communications Corp. Securities Litig.*, 97-CV-1976 (RWR) (D.D.C.).
- *In re PerkinElmer, Inc., et al.*, Civ. 02-C-11572-GAO (D. Mass.).
- *In re Ventro Corporation Securities Litigation*, Master File No. Civ. 01-1287 SBA (N.D. Cal.).
- *In re Emerson Radio Corp. Securities Litigation*, Civil Action No. 03-CV-4201 (D.N.J.).
- *In re Loral Space & Communications Shareholders’ Securities Litigation*, 03 Civ. 8262 (JES) (S.D.N.Y.).
- *In re Tower Automotive ERISA Litigation*, No. 05 CV 2184 (LLS) (S.D.N.Y.).
- *In re AON ERISA Litigation*, No. 04 C 6875 (CRN).
- *Itteilag v. Aquila, Inc., et al.*, 04-865 (W.D. Mo.).
- *In re Drugstore.Com, Inc. Securities Litigation*, CV 4-1474 (RSM) (W.D. Wash.).
- *In re Elevators and Escalators Antitrust Litigation*, 04-CV-1644 (S.D.N.Y.)
- *In re Compact Disc. Minimum Advertising Price Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1361 (D. Me.).
- *In re Carbon Black Antitrust Litigation*, Master Docket No. 03 CV 10191 (D. Mass.).
- *In re Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM) Antitrust Litigation*, Master File No. M 02-1486 (N.D. Cal.).
- *In re New Motors Vehicles Canadian Export Antitrust Litigation*, Master File No. 03 MD 1532 (D. Me.).

Beginning on page 21 is a representative listing of cases in which the Firm has been lead or one of the plaintiffs’ primary counsel and the results achieved in those cases. In addition, a representative list of published decisions in cases in which Wolf Haldenstein has played a lead or other significant role begins on page 24.

Wolf Haldenstein is a leader in the derivative litigation field and is currently leading counsel in some of the most significant derivative actions pending in the United States, including:

- *In re Mutual Fund Investment Litigation*, MDL No. 1586 (D. Md.).
- *In re Tyco International Ltd. Derivative Litigation*, 02-352-B (D.N.H.).
- *AIG, Inc. Consolidated Derivative Litigation*, C.A. No. 769-N (Del. Chanc.).

## PRIVATE ACTIONS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

In addition to its vast class action practice, the Firm also regularly represents institutional clients such as public funds, investment funds, limited partnerships, and qualified institutional buyers. The Firm has represented institutional clients in non-class federal and state actions concerning a variety of matters, including private placements, disputes with investment advisors, and disputes with corporate management. Examples of such cases include:

- *Steed Finance LDC v. Laser Advisers, Inc.*, 99 Civ. 4222 (PKC)(S.D.N.Y.), a fraud, negligence, breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duty action brought by a hub fund, a related feeder fund and individual investors in the feeder fund against the funds' former investment advisors for mispricing certain securities and derivative instruments in the funds' fixed-income securities portfolio.
- *Diversified Asset Securitization Holdings I, L.P. v. Enterprise Mortgage Acceptance Co, LLC, et al.*, 02 Civ. 10228 (SWK) (S.D.N.Y.), a federal and state securities fraud action brought by limited partnerships that pooled the investments of various insurance companies against the issuer and management and controlling shareholder of the issuer, concerning misrepresentations made in connection with a private placement of certificates representing interests in a securitized pool of loans made to franchise operations of car care businesses, gas stations, convenience stores and quick service restaurants.
- *Gramercy Park Investments v. Airfund International*, No. 97-22734B (Mass.Super. Ct.); *Gramercy Park Investments v. The Krupp Realty Fund*, No. 97-1612 (Mass.Super.Ct.); *Geodyne Resources v. Gramercy Park Investments*, No. CJ-96-05548 (Dist.Ct.Okla.); *Gramercy Park Investments v. Wells Real Estate Fund*, No. 97-A-0241-3 (Ga.Super.Ct.); *Gramercy Park Investments v. Swift Energy*, No. 96-61729 (Dist.Ct.Tex.); and *Lexington Family Investments v. Dean Witter*, No. 15217-96 (N.Y.Sup.Ct.); actions brought on behalf of institutional investors in state courts throughout the nation demanding inspection of investor lists and other corporate and partnership information.
- *Madison Partnership Liquidity Investors v. American Cable TV Investors*, 97 Civ. 4950 (JSM) (S.D.N.Y.); and *Madison Partnership Liquidity Investors v. PLM Equipment Growth Fund*, 98 Civ. 4057 (JSM)(S.D.N.Y.); actions brought on behalf of institutional investors against fund management for improper defensive actions taken in response to investors' acquisitions of large positions in funds.

The Firm has also acted as special counsel to investors' committees in efforts to assert the investors' interests without resort to litigation. For example, the Firm served as Counsel to the Courtyard by Marriott Limited Partners Committee for several years in its dealings with Host Marriott Corporation, and as Special Counsel to the Windsor Park Properties 7 and 8 limited partners to insure the fairness of their liquidation transactions.

## THE CLASS ACTION LITIGATION GROUP

The qualifications of the attorneys in the Wolf Haldenstein Litigation Group are set forth below and are followed by descriptions of some of the Firm's attorneys who normally practice outside the Litigation Group who contribute significantly to the class action practice from time to time.

### PARTNERS

**DANIEL W. KRASNER:** *admitted:* New York; Supreme Court of the United States; U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Circuits; U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Central District of Illinois, and Northern District of Michigan. *Education:* Yeshiva College (B.A. 1962); Yale Law School (LL.B., 1965). *Lecturer:* Practicing Law Institute; Rutgers Graduate School of Business. *Member:* the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Rockland County, New York State and American Bar Associations; Federal Bar Council. Mr. Krasner has lectured frequently before bar groups and has educated groups on securities laws and investors rights. His qualifications have received favorable judicial recognition on many occasions. *See, e.g., Shapiro v. Consolidated Edison Co.*, [1978 Transfer Binder] Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) & 96,364 at 93,252 (S.D.N.Y. 1978) ("in the Court's opinion the reputation, skill and expertise of . . . [Mr.] Krasner, considerably enhanced the probability of obtaining as large a cash settlement as was obtained"); *Steiner v. BOC Financial Corp.*, [1980 Transfer Binder] Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) & 97,656, at 98,491.4, (S.D.N.Y. 1980) ("This Court has previously recognized the high quality of work of plaintiffs' lead counsel, Mr. Krasner"). *The New York Law Journal*, August 1, 1983, at p. 5 (referring to Mr. Krasner as one of the "top rank plaintiffs' counsel" in the securities and class action fields.).

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- *In re BankAmerica Corp. Securities Litigation*, MDL Docket No. 1264 (JFN) (E.D. Mo.) (class recovered \$490 million).
- *In re MicroStrategy, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Civ. No. 00-473-A (E.D. Va.) (class recovered \$160 million in cash and securities).
- *Kurzweil v. Philip Morris Cos.*, 94 Civ. 2373, 94 Civ. 2546 (S.D.N.Y.) (securities fraud) (class recovered \$116.5 million in cash).

- *In re Starlink Corn Products Liability Litigation*, (N.D. Ill.) (class recovered \$110 million).
- *In Computer Associates 2002 Class Action Sec. Litigation*, 2:02-CV-1226 (E.D.N.Y.) (\$130 million settlement in this and two related actions).
- *Berger v. Compaq Computer Corp.*, Docket No. 98-1148 (S.D. Tex.) (class recovered \$29 million).
- *In re Arakis Energy Corporation Securities Litigation*, 95 CV 3431 (E.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$24 million in cash).
- *In re E.W. Blanche Holdings, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Civ. No. 01-258 (D. Minn.) (class recovered \$20 million).
- *In re Musicmaker.com Securities Litigation*, CV-00-2018 (C.D. Cal.) (class recovered \$13.75 million).
- *In re Bausch & Lomb, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 01 Civ. 6190 (CJS) (W.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$12.5 million).
- *In re Allaire Corp. Securities Litigation*, 00-11972 (D. Mass.) (class recovered \$12 million).
- *Curative Health Services Securities Litigation*, 99-2074 (E.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$10.5 million).
- *City Partnership Co. v. Jones Intercable*, 99 WM-1051 (D. Colo.) (class recovered \$10.5 million).
- *In re Tenfold Corporation Securities Litigation*, 2:00-CV-652 (D. Utah) (class recovered \$5.9 million).
- *In re Industrial Gas Antitrust Litigation*, 80 C 3479 and related cases (N.D. Ill.) (class recovered \$50 million in cash and coupons).
- *In re Chor-Alkalai and Caustic Soda Antitrust Litigation*, 86-5428 and related cases (E.D. Pa.) (class recovered \$55 million).
- *In re Infant Formula Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 878 (N.D. Fla.) (class recovered \$126 million).
- *In re Brand Name Prescription Drug Antitrust Litigation*, M.D.L. 940 (N.D. Ill.) (class recovered \$715 million).
- *Landon v. Freel*, M.D.L. No. 592 (S.D. Tex.) (class recovered \$12 million).

- *Holloway v. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.*, No. 84 C 814 EU (N.D. Okla.) (class recovered \$38 million).
- *In re The Chubb Corp. Drought Insurance Litigation*, C-1-88-644 (S.D. Ohio) (class recovered \$100 million.).
- *Wong v. Megafoods*, Civ-94-1702 (D. Ariz.) (securities fraud) (class recovered \$12.25 million).
- *In re Del Val Financial Corp. Securities Litigation*, 92 Civ 4854 (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$11.5 million).
- *In re Home Shopping Network Shareholders Litigation*, Consolidated Civil Action No. 12868, (Del. Ch. 1995) (class recovered \$13 million).
- *In re Paine Webber Limited Partnerships Litigation*, 94 Civ 8547 (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$200 million).
- *In re Bristol-Meyers Squibb Co. Securities Litigation*, 92 Civ 4007 (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$19 million).
- *In re Spectrum Information Technologies Securities Litigation*, CV 93-2245 (E.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$13 million).
- *In re Chase Manhattan Securities Litigation*, 90 Civ. 6092 (LJF) (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$17.5 million).
- *Prostic v. Xerox Corp.*, No. B-90-113 (EBB) (D. Conn.) (class recovered \$9 million).
- *Steiner v. Hercules*, Civil Action No. 90-442-RRM (D. Del.) (class recovered \$18 million).
- *In re Ambase Securities Litigation*, 90 Civ 2011 (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$14.6 million).
- *Steiner v. Phillips (In re Southmark Securities Litigation)*, CA No. 3-89-1402-D (N.D. Tex.) (class recovered \$70 million).
- *Steiner v. Ideal Basic Industries, Inc.*, No. 86-M 456 (D. Colo. 1989) (securities fraud) (class recovered \$18 million).
- *Tucson Electric Power Derivative Litigation*, 2:89 Civ. 01274 TUC. ACM (corporation recovered \$30 million).
- *Alleco Stockholders Litigation*, (Md.Cir.Ct. Pr. Georges County) (class recovered \$16 million).

- *In re Revlon Group, Inc. Shareholders Litigation*, No. 8362 (Del. Ch.) (class recovered \$30 million).
- *In re Taft Broadcasting Company Shareholders Litigation*, No. 8897 (Del. Ch.) (class recovered \$20 million).
- *In re Southland Corp. Securities Litigation*, No. 87-8834-K (N.D.Tex.) (class recovered \$20 million).
- *In re Crocker Bank Securities Litigation*, CA No. 7405 (Del. Ch.) (class recovered \$30 million).
- *In re Warner Communications Securities Litigation*, No. 82 Civ. 8288 (JFK) (S.D.N.Y.) (class recovered \$17.5 million).
- *Joseph v. Shell Oil*, CA No. 7450 (Del. Ch.) (securities fraud) (class recovered \$200 million).
- *In re Flight Transportation Corp. Securities Litigation*, Master Docket No. 4-82-874, MDL No. 517 (D. Minn.) (class recovered \$50 million.).
- *In re Whittaker Corporation Securities Litigation*, CA000817 (Cal. Super. Ct., Los Angeles County) (class recovered \$18 million).
- *Naevus International, Inc. v. AT&T Corp.*, C.A. No. 602191/99 (N.Y. Sup. Ct.) (consumer fraud) (class recovered \$40 million).
- *Sewell v. Sprint PCS Limited Partnership*, C.A. No. 97-188027/CC 3879 (Cir. Ct. for Baltimore City) (consumer fraud) (class recovered \$45.2 million).

REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED OPINIONS SINCE 1990 IN WHICH WOLF  
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Federal Appeals Court Opinions

- *In re Pharmatrak, Inc. Privacy Litig.*, 2003 U.S. App. LEXIS 8758 (1st Cir. May 9, 2003).
- *Berger v. Compaq Computer Corp.*, 257 F.3d 475 (2001), clarified, 279 F.3d 313 (5th Cir. 2002).
- *In re Bankamerica Corp. Securities Litigation*, 263 F.3d 795 (8th Cir. 2001).
- *Wright v. Ernst & Young LLP*, 152 F.3d 169 (2d Cir. 1998).
- *Romine v. Compuserve Corp.*, 160 F.3d 337 (6th Cir. 1998).

- *Felzen v. Andreas*, 134 F.3d 873 (7th Cir. 1998).
- *Brown v. Radica Games (In re Radica Games Securities Litigation)*, No. 96-17274, 1997 U.S. App. LEXIS 32775 (9th Cir. Nov. 14, 1997).
- *Robbins v. Koger Properties*, 116 F.3d 1441 (11th Cir. 1997).
- *In re Painewebber Inc. Limited Partnerships Litigation*, 94 F.3d 49 (2d Cir. 1996).
- *Glassman v. Computervision Corp.*, 90 F.3d 617 (1st Cir. 1996).
- *Alpern v. Utilicorp United, Inc.*, 84 F.3d 1525 (8th Cir. 1996).
- *Shaw v. Digital Equipment Corp.*, 82 F.3d 1194 (1st Cir. 1996).
- *Riley v. Simmons*, 45 F.3d 764 (3d Cir. 1995).
- *Stepak v. Addison*, 20 F.3d 398 (11th Cir. 1994).
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